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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,624

Filed: February 19, 2002



Customer Number: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Trang T. Doan

For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Statement on Substance of Interview

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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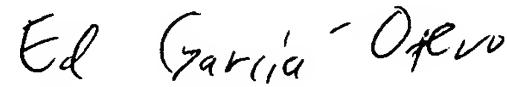
The following is a Statement of the Substance of an Interview held on May 8, 2007 in the above-referenced application.

Applicants' attorney telephoned the Examiner on May 8, 2007 and discussed the pending claim 11 as submitted in an amendment dated February 22, 2007. The Examiner stated that the previously cited prior art appeared to disclose all of the all of the limitations of the pending claim 11, and that a detailed rejection would be written in response to the amendment dated February 22, 2007.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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